

CE NEWS

Alaska State Library Continuing Education Newsletter

Webinar Picks:

- [Fun with Friends: Integrating Programming for Adults with Special Needs Into Your Library](#)
- [The Way Forward](#)
- [Introduction to Intellectual Freedom in Libraries-2015 Update](#)

Library Conferences-a great CE Opportunity!

This month the [Alaska Library Association Conference](#) will be held in Alaska’s Capital City. The Conference Committee, consisting of members of the Juneau Chapter, have spent the last year organizing a terrific schedule of

events, programs and speakers for conference attendees.

The annual Alaska Library Association Conference is an excellent opportunity to network with other Alaskan librarians, meet with vendors, learn about new library trends and listen to national speakers.

As library professionals we have an obligation to continually learn on the job. Regardless of the type or size of library in which we work, our co-workers, staff members and community look to us for information assistance. It is vital that we possess the knowledge, skills and expertise necessary to help them successfully navigate within a world experiencing exponential technological change.

If you are unable to attend the upcoming AkLA Conference you certainly have additional conference options. [The Library Conference Planner](#) developed and maintained by Douglas Hasty lists the locations and dates of the major national and international library conferences.

Events Calendar

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February 2015

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Upcoming Events:

[Flip the Script: Changing the Direction of Your Library](#)
Fri, Feb 6, 2015 6:00am

[Librarians as Agents of Change](#)
Fri, Feb 6, 2015 9:00am

[Outreach for Rural Librarians](#)
Mon, Feb 9, 2015 11:30am

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To see all of the upcoming event and webinars visit the [Library Development Training & Continuing Education Calendar](#)

Gale Geek Interviews ALA Presidential Candidates

During the month of February, you have two opportunities to learn about Julie Todaro and Joseph Janes, two of the four candidates vying for ALA President.

Gale Geek will interview [Julie Todaro on February 13th](#) and the discussion will focus on how library professionals benefit from actively participating in associations. [On February 20th Joseph Janes](#) will share his thoughts on the future of libraries. For information on all four of the ALA Presidential candidates visit the [ALA Election Information](#) webpage.

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